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1. At the Tancsics Mihály Barracks there are: a three-story staff building 25 by 50 m, with magazines and guardhouse on the ground floor; a three-story 25 by 50 m building, a prolongation of the preceding with depots for food, weapons and munitions on the ground floor and quarters above; a one-story guard building 5 by 5 m; two garages and repair shops, 15 by 40 m; a three-story building 15 by 42 m, with hospital and doctors' offices, offices of the political and defense officers on the first floor, quartermasters' offices and quarters above; a one-story 15 by 37 m building, clothing magazine, a stable, 15 by 35 m. The whole barracks can take 1,000 men.

2. At present the barracks is occupied by several units. There is a AVH area command with the APO No. PF-0/0/. Commander: Major Ferenc Nagy, 34 years old, formerly an active noncommissioned officer and a graduate of the noncommissioned officers' school at Jutas. He is a Communist activist, and a very good soldier. The staff consists of a political officer, four defense officers, a training officer, a head of the personnel office (Master Sergeant Benkovits), a quartermaster (Captain Németh), a Communist Party secretary, a Hungarian Military Organization (DISZ) secretary, an officer in charge of autos, two attached officers for the personnel office, a sports teacher (István Móricz), four cooks, eight technicians, eight kitchen workers, seven hand workers, twelve auto drivers. Officers and noncommissioned officers wear green shoulder boards. The staff has 12 personnel cars and the quartermaster section has 10 trucks.

3. Dependent from this area command are various units. The training battalion is at Szerencs, with about 500 recruits from the classes 1930 to 1932.

4. Three battalions are under the area command. One is at Putnok, with companies at Aggtelek, Zádorfalva, Kelenér, Hangony, Bánréve, Balvok. The second is at Sátoraljaújhely, with companies at Tiszaszentmárton, Mikóháza, Tiszaodros, Füzérradvány, Vajdácaska, Bánóc and Rozvagy. The third is at Hidasnémeti.

4. Most of the soldiers come from the west Hungarian counties, though a few are from Budapest.

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